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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a request for filing divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/078,181, filed on February 19, 2002, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/478,875, filed on January 7, 2000, which is now patent number 6,381,870, issued on May 7, 2002, on behalf of Randolph S. Kohlman, Allan W. Smith, Thomas E. Godfrey, Charles E. Willbanks, and Allen M. Smith for BAG FOR HOME DRY CLEANING PROCESS, which Application was assigned to Group Art Unit 2162, Examiner Stephen Michael Gravini. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	Number Filed	Less	Equals	x Rate	TOTALS
Basic Fee	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00
Total Claims	10	20	0	18.00	
Independent Claims	1	3	0	84.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$750.00

1. Please amend the specification to include "Related Applications: This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/078,181, filed on February 19, 2002, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/478,875, filed on January 7, 2000, which is now patent number 6,381,870, issued on May 7, 2002, on behalf of Randolph S. Kohlman; Allan W. Smith; Thomas E. Godfrey; Charles E. Willbanks; Allen M. Smith for BAG FOR HOME DRY CLEANING PROCESS, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety."

2. The present application claims the benefit of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$974.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. The application contains

48 pages of specification

11 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

7 sheets of drawings

and is a true copy of the above-referenced prior U.S. application.

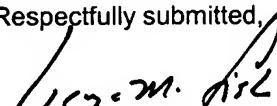
6. A true copy of the declaration and power of attorney filed in the above-referenced prior U.S. application is enclosed.

7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

8. An Assignment of the invention is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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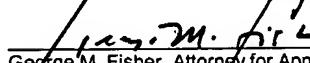

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